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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
( under 37 CFR 1.53(b) )

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled:  
**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC SENDING OF E-MAIL AND AUTOMATIC SENDING  
CONTROL PROGRAM SUPPLYING MEDIUM**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date December 17, 1997, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EM503276785US addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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1. ☒ Transmittal Form (two copies required)
2. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):
  - i. 60 Pages of specification (including claims and abstract);
  - ii. 54 Sheets of drawings.  
    \_\_\_ formal                      ☒ informal
3. Declaration or oath
  - a. ☒ Unsigned
4. \_\_\_ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix, see 37 CFR 1.96)
5. \_\_\_ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - i. \_\_\_ Computer Readable Copy
  - ii. \_\_\_ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - iii. \_\_\_ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

6. \_\_\_ Assignment of the invention to Sony Corporation (including Form PTO-1595).
7.
  - i. \_\_\_ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
  - ii. ☒ Power of Attorney (unsigned)
8. \_\_\_ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed, including a PTO-1449 and copies of \_\_\_ references.
9. \_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503 -- should be specifically itemized)
11. \_\_\_ Other
12. FOREIGN PRIORITY
  - [x] Priority of application nos. P08-355048 and P09-166638 filed on December 20, 1996 and June 9, 1997, respectively in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119.

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is filed herewith; or  
   has been filed in prior application no.    filed on   , or  
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### 13. FEE CALCULATION

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.

b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

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